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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the first inventor and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

#### ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE CONFERRING SALT TOLERANCE IN RICE PLANT

The specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty of disclosure information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like somade are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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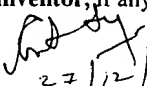
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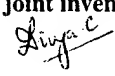
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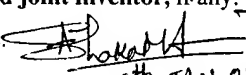
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